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FROM: Utilities Division

AZ CORP COMMISSION
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DATE: January 2, 2008

RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD AND TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (DOCKET NO. E-01933A-07-0594)

On October 12, 2007, Tucson Electric Power ("TEP" or "Company") filed its 2008 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Implementation Plan ("The Plan"). This filing was in response to requirements in the certified Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules ("REST Rules").

The REST Rules, in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1808.C, specify that "The Commission will approve, modify, or deny a Tariff proposed pursuant to subsection (A) within 180 days after the Tariff has been filed. The Commission may suspend this deadline or adopt an alternative procedural schedule for good cause."

The 180-day Commission deadline for action on the Tariff in this application is April 8, 2008.

The Commission Staff is currently processing a number of REST-related Implementation Plans and Tariffs that were filed between August and October 2007. In order to conduct an adequate review and analysis to develop meaningful recommendations on the TEP REST Implementation Plan, Staff is requesting an extension beyond the 180-day deadline.

Staff requests a 30-day extension for the completion of this application, which would set a new deadline of May 8, 2008 for Commission action.

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Director
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF TUCSON ELECTRIC POWER
COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF ITS
RENEWABLE ENERGY STANDARD AND
TARIFF IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

DOCKET NO. E-01933A-07-0594
DECISION NO. _____

**STAFF REQUEST FOR 30-DAY
EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR
COMMISSION ACTION**

ORDER

Open Meeting
January 15 and 16, 2008
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Tucson Electric Power Company ("TEP" or "Company") is engaged in providing electric service within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

2. On October 12, 2007, TEP filed its 2008 Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Implementation Plan ("The Plan"). This filing was in response to requirements in the certified Renewable Energy Standard and Tariff Rules ("REST Rules").

3. The REST Rules, in Arizona Administrative Code R14-2-1808.C, specify that "The Commission will approve, modify, or deny a Tariff proposed pursuant to subsection (A) within

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1 180 days after the Tariff has been filed. The Commission may suspend this deadline or adopt an
2 alternative procedural schedule for good cause.”

3 4. The 180-day deadline for action on the Tariff in this application is April 8, 2008.

4 5. The Commission Staff is currently processing a number of REST-related
5 Implementation Plans and Tariffs that were filed between August and October 2007. In order to
6 conduct an adequate review and analysis to develop meaningful recommendations on the TEP
7 REST Implementation Plan, Staff is requesting an extension beyond the 180-day deadline.

8 6. Staff requests a 30-day extension for the completion of this application, which
9 would set a new deadline of May 8, 2008 for Commission action.

10 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

11 1. TEP is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV,
12 Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

13 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over TEP and over the subject matter of the
14 application.

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ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the 30-day extension for the completion of this application, which would set a new deadline of May 8, 2008 for Commission action, be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order shall become effective immediately.

BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I DEAN S. MILLER, Interim Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this _____ day of _____, 2008.

DEAN S. MILLER
Interim Executive Director

DISSENT: _____

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